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Vienna, September 13, N. S.

TWO Battallions of Bavarians arrived here the 11th Instant, two more are expected this Day, and the rest on Monday and on Wednesday next, which will be followed a very few Days afterwards by six Squadrons of Dragoons of 150 Men each. An Officer of Distinction in the Army has written in a Postscript on the 3d Instant, that he had opened his Letter to give Advice by that Postscript, of the Grand Vizier's being departed for Constantinople with 30000 Men, upon the Occasion of a great Revolution; of which we must wait for a Confirmation. The Great Duke of Tuscany arrived at Buda on the 5th Instant, and the next Day his Royal Highness proceeded on his Journey to the Army.

Stockholm, Sept. 5, O. S. The King of Sweden seems now to be quite rid of his Fever by the Help of the Jesuits Bark. The Marshal of the Diet was taken ill of a Fever and Ague Sunday last at Church. M. Ehrencrona, the Swedish Minister at Berlin, was nominated Yesterday for the Court of Dresden; and M. Rudenschield, formerly in Poland, is to succeed him at Berlin. Letters from Gottenbourg advise, that the East India Ship the Suecia arrived there the 30th past.

Whitehall, September 1, 1738.

Whereas divers evil-disposed Persons have, for some time past, made a Practice of filing Guineas, and putting them off at the Bank, and other Places: His Majesty, for the apprehending the Persons concerned in filing Guineas as aforesaid, is pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament, upon Conviction of each of the Persons concerned in the aforesaid Practice. And whereas some of the Persons concerned in filing of Guineas have been supplied with Engines for edging or milling the Guineas after they have been filed as aforesaid, by one or more Persons that have made the same for the Purposes aforesaid; His Majesty, for the apprehending any Person or Persons concerned in the making

or mending any Engine or Instrument made for the edging or milling any of the Gold Coin of this Kingdom, doth promise the like Reward, upon Conviction of each of the Persons concerned in making or mending any Instrument made for the Purposes aforesaid. And whereas John Carter, Francis Kelham, David Roberts, and Joseph Benson, against whom Informations have been taken upon Oath, have, since the Discovery of these Facts, left their Habitations, and absconded: His Majesty is pleased to promise the like Reward for the apprehending each of them, upon their or either of their being convicted; and, as a further Encouragement, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Person who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts.

HARRINGTON.

John Carter is a tall thin Man, of a pale Complexion, and is lame of one Foot, which turns inwards; he is a Watch-Graver by Trade, formerly kept an Ale-house in West-Smithfield, but lodged last at the Duke's Head in St. John's Square.

Francis Kelham, a little Man with a red Complexion, who lately kept the Rose and Crown Ale-house in Bartholomew Close, till he absconded. They have both been frequently seen at Horse Races, Gaming-Tables, Hazard, Cockfighting Matches.

David Roberts, by Trade a Carpenter, about 5 Foot 3 or 9 Inches high, of a fairish fresh Complexion, about 35 Years of Age, who kept the Coach and Horses Inn in the City of Coventry about two Years ago, since lodged in Cold Bath Fields, London, afterwards at one Williams, a Chandler on Saffron Hill, afterwards moved and kept a House in the Market-place, Hoxton, from thence moved to the Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, from thence to the Mulberry Garden in St. George's Fields, Southwark, from thence to Wood's Close near Clerkenwell; his last Habitation was near the Three Hats, Islington.

Joseph Benson, about 5 Foot 6 Inches high, between 60 and 70 Years old, stoops a little, wears a Wig, and his Hair pretty long under it, and is a thin spare Man, born near Naresborough in Yorkshire, by Trade a Gunsmith, noted for making Cross Bows, formerly lived in Dublin; his last Place of Habitation was at Cats-Hole in St. Catherine's, near the Tower. N. B. Joseph Benson is the Maker of the Engine lately found in the New River, and has made several Engines for milling the Guineas, and is reckoned by the Gunsmiths an ingenious Man at his Business. Whoever apprehends either of the said Persons, or any other Person concerned in these Practices, may apply themselves to Mr. Ashton, in Surry-street in the Strand, or to Mr. North, near Fishmongers-Hall, in Thames street.

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(Price Two Pence.)

General Post Office, London, August 27, 1738.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from London, was set upon and robbed by a single Person on Foot, this Morning between the Hours of Two and Three, on this Side King'sland, near London: The Postmaster General thinks proper to make it publickly known, That whoever shall apprehend the Person who committed this Robbery, will, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall make a Discovery of the Person who committed the Fact, such Accomplice will be entitled to the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Order of the Post Master General,

John Jesse, Clerk.

The Person who committed this Robbery, is described to be a middle-fix'd Man, had on a light-colour'd close bodied Coat, with close Sleeves, and a full Bob Wig pretty light, with a Paper Mask over his Face. He carried off the five following Bags, viz. Hartford, Peterborough, Horncastle, Louth, and Boston; and likewise took the greatest Part of the Letters out of the Enfield, Ware, St. Ives, and Royston Bags.

Note, There were two Men at a small Distance from him, suppos'd to be his Accomplices.

General Post-Office, London, Sept. 13, 1738.

Whereas the Post-Boy, carrying the Bristol Mail from London, was set upon and robbed by three Men on Horseback, and one on Foot, about three of the Clock this Morning, between Knightsbridge and Kensington, who carried off the Bristol, Bath, Hereford, Leominster, and Presteign Bags.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to make it publickly known, that whoever shall apprehend the Persons who committed this Robbery, or any of them, will, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Accomplice in the said Robbery shall make a Discovery of the Persons (or any of them) who committed the Fact, such Accomplice will be entitled to the said Reward of two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Order of the Postmaster General.

John Jesse, Clerk.

A General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Stock and Undertaking for recovering and preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, in the County Palatine of Chester, will be held at Mrs. Walley's, the Corner of George yard in Lombard-street, on Thursday the 12th of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for electing a Chairman and Committee for the Year ensuing; of which all Persons concerned are hereby desired to take Notice.

Advertisements.

THE Capital Mansion House of the late Sir William Strickland, Bart. deceased, at Malton in the County of York, with the Outhouses, Gardens, and Appurtenances, and the Furniture in the said House, and several Lands and Tenements in Malton aforesaid. The Manor of East Heslerton in the same County, of the yearly Value of 187 l. A Farm at Hutton near Malton, of the yearly Value of 60 l. and the Tythes of Corn and Hay in Eastrope Park, in the same County, late the Estate of the said Sir William Strickland, are, pursuant to a Decree of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer at

Westminster, to be sold to the best Bidders, before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple, London; where Particulars may be had.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time of James Burn, of the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt lately issued) to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 16th Instant. This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 4th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Philpot, of Gillingham, in the County of Kent, Ropemaker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, and on the 3d and 31st of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Bird, Attorney in the Minorles, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Blagrave Gregory, late of Banbury in the County of Oxford, Draper, intend to meet on Thursday the 2d of November next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of Richard Hall, being the Sign of the Hare and Hounds in Parsons Lane in Banbury aforesaid, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Crouch, of Cheapside, London, China Man, intend to meet on Wednesday the 11th of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Bowes, late of Leeds, in the County of York, Merchant, intend to meet on the 25th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Mary Greaves, Widow, being the Sign of the Royal Oak in Leeds aforesaid, to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Furnell, late of Garsick Hill, London, Cornfactor and Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Peter Furnell hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of October next.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

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The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt in the Prison of the Poultry Compter, in the City of London, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Guildhall, in and for the said City, or the Adjournment thereof, next after 30 Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Salomon, late of Duke's Place, London, Chocolate-maker.

Major Wilson, late of Leeds, in the County of York, Merchant, being a Prisoner in the Castle of York upon Contempts unjustly obtained, and thereby a Statute of Bankruptcy was contrived and sworn against him, as will be proved by many; he is desired by some of his Creditors and other Persons concern'd, that are and may be further prejudiced, as well as for the Good of his Family, by the destructive Sale of his Effects, many of them not sold for the sixth Value of them, for some particular Persons Interest, and turning his Wife and Children by Force into the Street without any Manner of Occasion, there being Debts sufficient to pay all his Creditors, and a Supportment for his Family, but they would not sue for any one of them, lest upon such Tryal might prove their Title to such his Debts, it should set the Statute aside, to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Insolvent Debtors, that he may come at Justice; and therefore gives Notice that he intends to take the Benefit of the said Act, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the West Riding of the County of York, or the Adjournment thereof to the Castle of York next after thirty days from the Publication hereof. Given under my Hand the 13th day of September, 1738. Major Wilson.

The following Persons being Fugitives for debt, and beyond the Seas on the first Day of January, 1736, and having surrendered themselves to the Warden of the Fleet Prison, London, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or the Adjournment thereof, to be held at Guildhall in and for the said City of London, next after the Expiration of Thirty Days from the Date hereof, viz. Edward Pocock, late of Hungerford in the county of Berks, Barber. John Latham late of St. Luke, Middlesex, Carver.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in Aylesbury Goal in and for the County of Bucks, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Be-

nefit of the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County of Buckingham, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall first happen next after the Expiration of 30 days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Smith, late of Fawley in the county of Buckingham, Husbandman.

The under-mentioned Persons being Prisoners for debt in the King's Bench Prison, in Southwark, in the county of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall first happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Turner, late of Shoe-lane, in the parish of St. Andrew's Holbourn London. Peter Roberts, late of the parish of Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Labourer.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the first Day of January 1736, and having surrendered themselves to the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison in Southwark, in the county of Surry, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall first happen next after 30 days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Atkinson, late of Rotherhith, Mariner. Peter Davis, late of Newington in Middlesex, Gardiner.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the first day of January 1736, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper or Goaler of the Prison at Winchester for the county of Southampton, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held in and for the said County, or the Adjournment thereof, next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Warner, late of Gosport in the County of Southampton, Mariner.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find on the Perusal of this Gazette that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.